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Terry Goddard to Take Part in Pinal County Events

(Phoenix, Ariz. – Feb. 23, 2007) Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard will participate in several events and meetings in Pinal County on Wednesday, Feb. 28. They include:

Apache Junction Satellite Office Dedication

Goddard will dedicate the Attorney General's Apache Junction satellite office located at the Apache Junction Multigenerational Center. The public is invited to meet Goddard and staff and volunteers from the Attorney General's Community Services Program.

The Attorney General's satellite offices provide community-based venues that make it easier for residents to obtain information on consumer fraud, civil and victims' rights. Volunteers staff the offices, make educational presentations for community groups, distribute educational materials at community events and assist individuals with filing complaints or referrals for assistance. The Attorney General's Office has a second Pinal County satellite office in the Pinal County Volunteer Center in Florence.

Event Information:

What	Satellite Office Dedication
When:	Wednesday, Feb. 28
Time:	8:45 to 9 a.m.
Where:	Multigenerational Center 1035 N. Idaho Road, Apache Junction, AZ
Note:	Event is open to the media.

Apache Junction Reception

Goddard will attend a reception organized by Pinal County Supervisor Sandie Smith. Goddard will meet with members of the Apache Junction City Council members and community leaders. Pinal County residents are welcome to attend.

Event Information:

What	Satellite Office Dedication
When:	Wednesday, Feb. 28
Time:	9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Where:	Multigenerational Center 1035 N. Idaho Road, Apache Junction, AZ
Note:	Event is open to the media.

Florence Senior Center Shred-a-Thon

The Attorney General's Office and the Florence Senior Center will host a Free Shred Day at the Pinal County Volunteer Center. The event is being held in an effort to prevent identity theft. Residents are encouraged to bring old bills, tax returns older than seven years, medical records and other documents containing personal identifying information to shred.

Event Information:

What: Shred-a-Thon
When: Wednesday, Feb. 28
Time: 11:20 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.
Where: Dorothy Nola Senior Center
330 N. Pinal St., Florence, AZ
Note: Event is open to the media.

Internet Safety Presentation

Goddard will make an Internet Safety presentation at Florence Middle School. He will promote online safety when he meets with more than 100 students between the ages of 8 and 10 at 1:15 p.m.

The presentation will emphasize precautions young people should take with social networking Web sites such as myspace.com and facebook.com. The presentation will include experiences of teens who have been victims of Internet exploitation. The Internet Safety program was developed by NetSmartz and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Event Information:

What: Internet Safety Presentation
When: Wednesday, Feb. 28
Time: 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Where: Florence Middle School
225 S. Orlando, Florence, AZ
Note: Event is open to the media.

Home of Hope: Drug Treatment Center Tour

Goddard will tour of the Home of Hope Drug Treatment Center with the Facility Director. This treatment center provides help for meth addicts.

Event Information:

What: Tour of Home of Hope Drug Treatment Center
When: Wednesday, Feb. 28
Time: 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Where: Home of Hope
1955 N. Casa Grande Ave., Casa Grande, AZ
Note: Event is open to the media.

Inaugural Reception

Goddard will host an inaugural reception to mark the beginning of his second term as Attorney General at BeDillon's Restaurant in Casa Grande.

Event Information:

What: Inaugural Reception
When: Wednesday, Feb. 28
Time: 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Where: BeDillon's Restaurant
800 N. Park Ave., Casa Grande, AZ
Note: Event is open to the media

For more information about these events, please contact Katherine Reedy at 602-542-7718.

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